

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification and the claims for the sake of clarification or to correct inadvertent typographical errors made therein. All amendments are reflected in the Amendment to the Specification section (see page 2) and in the Amendment to the Claims section (see pages 3 to 7). No new matter has been added to the claims or specification by the amendment. Support for all amendments are found in the originally filed claims and specification.

Applicants wish to point out that the cover page of the International Patent Application WO 2004/002472 A1, from which the present application is a National Stage Entry, contains a typographical error in the spelling of the title of the application, labelled as item (54). The title identified on the aforementioned cover page is "Carvedilol Hydlobromide". For the sake of clarification of the record, the correct title of the application, "Carvedilol Hydrobromide" was correctly spelled and identified in the originally filed disclosure at page 1, line 1 of the specification.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant believes that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance and is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees or charges are required authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 accordingly.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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